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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wolfgang HUEBINGER, et al.

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached International Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of reference(s) AA through AP, have been received by the U.S. PCT Receiving Office from the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AP through AS on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.



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